

## LOCAL NEWS.

Somebody has blessed the Lakin Eagle onto a patent medicine wrapper. Won't that Eagle scream when he hears this.

Mr. L. Hensel, of the Pueblo Chieftain, better known as "Bona," called in on Tuesday and gave us a pleasant chat.

The ball given by the colored people at the New Opera House, on Thursday evening, was a pleasant affair and well attended.

Captain Webb and men have returned from the mountains, having been on guard in that region several months past, for the railroad company.

H. W. Farwell was admitted to practice law at the late District Court. The Judge highly complimented the applicant upon the creditable examination.

The Board of County Commissioners did not allow the claims growing out of the keeping of the Cheyenne prisoners. They await a conference with the State authorities.

No one in this community, who has resided here two or three years, questions the Globe's ability in the use of vulgar language. How "they" need to tondy to the "gang."

Morris Collar, on Monday, removed to his suburban residence on Chelsea Road, west of the city. His late residence is occupied by Henry Sturm, who this week went into the state of double-blessedness.

The Fire Company held a meeting Monday night, and selected the following officers: Foreman, P. L. Beatty; First Assistant, Sam'l Marshall; Second Assistant, Fred. Leonard; Treasurer, C. W. Willett; Secretary, Lloyd Shinn.

The managers of the Fire Company's ball deserve thanks for the fine entertainment given Fourth of July night. The Dodge City Fire Company is in good financial condition, and is always "to the joint" in the matter of entertainments.

Sequoia county has been organized as a township and attached to Ford county for municipal purposes. An election for township officers will be held on the 28th of July. Garden City will be the "hub" on which this municipal wheel will turn.

H. W. Cresswell, an extensive cattle owner, who has a camp 60 miles northwest of Fort Elliott, was in the city Sunday. He informs us the range is filled up with new cattle camps. His cattle were doing well, and grass was excellent in the region of his camp. He brought horses to the Dodge City market.

James E. Curlett has purchased Jas. C. Connor's stock of goods and will continue business at the old stand. Mr. Curlett is an experienced business man, and will be a valuable acquisition to the business and social circles of this city.

Mr. Connor will remain in Dodge a short time before making a trip east. We wish him success in whatever he undertakes, and trust he will remain in this city permanently. He has a host of friends who wish him prosperity.

Otto Muller, of Spearville, received the appointment of Register of Deeds, vice A. C. Hale resigned. Mr. Muller is a thorough practical business man and will perform the duties of that office with promptness and satisfaction. We congratulate the Board of Commissioners upon the excellent choice made. Mr. Muller's petition for the appointment contained the names of over 600 citizens of Ford county, which is an evidence of his popularity. He at once entered upon the discharge of his duties.

In stating last week that the docket of Ford County District Court was cleared of the several cases which have lingered for some time, owing to the shortness of time allowed for holding the court, we neglected to mention that this desirable consummation was obtained through the indefatigable efforts of County Attorney M. W. Sutton, Sutton & Colborn, attorneys, were interested in every suit before the court, and it is to their credit to state that they were successful in each case.

## RELIEF.

The citizens in the eastern part of the county are devising means for those settlers who are unable to procure wheat for fall sowing. A conference was had with the Board of County Commissioners, and a committee appointed to wait upon the railroad and State authorities.

We hope relief can be obtained without much trouble, and in a manner that will not parade the poorest side of the picture on the border. The State authorities will render the necessary aid upon presentation of the facts by proper persons, and we have reason to believe assistance will be confined to our own borders. There is little destitution. Human nature seeks sympathy. We are too apt to see the gaunt figure of distress, aided by a little imagination.

There are a few counties in which there may be some suffering. This is how the matter is regarded in Rush county, as we learn from the Walnut City Blade:

"If every man will do his duty no one need suffer. If every able bodied man having a family will show a little pluck no assistance will be needed except to those who are sick, disabled or entirely indigent."

The law does not, as many suppose, give the Trustees or Board of Commissioners unlimited power in levying a poor tax, and if it did no person has a right to relief from the county until he shall become a pauper or county charge. No power is delegated by law to the Trustees to assist, or give orders in favor of any person, until such person has become a pauper or county charge and any order so given and accepted is void and can not be collected if the county sees fit to resist. Any person who is a tax payer has a right to resist the collection of a tax that is void. We believe the above to be the law and further that the Board of County Commissioners will follow the law and that the Township Trustees will do the same. Such being the case, every one that is able to help himself should make preparations for the support of himself during the coming winter.

## MARRIED.

In this city, Monday evening, July 7th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by R. G. Cook, J. P., Mr. H. STURM to Miss REGINA BERG, all of Dodge City.

Mr. Sturm is an old resident of Dodge City and an influential and well-to-do citizen. The bride is an accomplished young lady, the daughter of F. Berg. A number of friends were present at the marriage ceremony and partook of the bounteous supply of delicacies furnished for the occasion. There was a feast of reason and a flow of soul, to cheer the groom and bride in the perilous venture of making a happy life on the matrimonial journey; but the happy pair have a good send-off, and the hearty congratulations and well wishes of numerous friends will lighten their pathway. We extend to them our sincere wishes for a contented and prosperous life. May there be no STORM in their matrimonial career, nor ice-BERGS to chill love's ardor.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Examination of teachers to be employed in the public schools of various school districts of the County of Ford, State of Kansas, and in districts organized in counties south of the 4th standard parallel and west of the counties of Ford, Hodgeman and Clark will take place on the 18th day of July, 1879, in the city of Dodge City, County of Ford, State of Kansas, by the School Superintendent Dr. T. L. McCarty, in the office of H. E. Gryden.

T. L. McCARTY by H. E. GRYDEN,  
Deputy Co., School Sup't.

## BAKING POWDER.

There is a manufactory of Baking Powder in Dodge City, Coffey & McIntyre, proprietors. We have tried the article and find it excellent and of a superior quality. In fact we can recommend every one to use it, and hope it will have a thorough trial as it is a home production.

## BUILDING.

We understand the building season will revive after the warm weather. Several persons intend erecting store houses and residences. John Muller is preparing the stone for a magnificent residence to be built of stone which will cost \$4,000. The plan of the house is a fine piece of work.

## INDIAN COMMISSIONERS.

The Indian Commissioners, created under an act of the recent Legislature, to audit claims of persons who suffered from the depredations of Indians, last year, have filed their report with the Governor. The Commission consists of Hon. R. E. Stevenson, Hon. W. R. Adams and A. W. Mann, with Jas. Clayton as clerk.

From this report we learn that the total number of claims presented was 117, which amounted to \$182,646.13. Of these, there were ninety allowed, in the sum of \$101,795.83. The total number of deaths by Indians, 32; number of heads of families killed, 15.—Commonwealth.

## SPEARVILLE HAPPENINGS.

The picnic held near the school house in celebration of the Fourth of July, was a perfect success. The attendance was much larger than last year and all participating in the affair enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Barrels of ice cold lemonade and mountains of cakes and candies were consumed in less than no time, but the demand for a second edition could not be complied with. Excellent singing was rendered by the "Gossami Club," and the "Orators for the day" delivered some fine speeches.

Of the seventy-two excursionists who left Cincinnati for a visit to the German Colony at Windthorst, only a small number arrived at Spearville on Thursday evening, many having preferred to stop off along the line of the railroad to meet friends and acquaintances. It is expected that nearly all will come to Windthorst before they return to Cincinnati. Those who arrived are so well pleased with the looks of the country, that notwithstanding last year's drought many will settle here at some future day.

Charges were preferred before Justice Jones by some citizens of Spearville against J. G. Thauer for keeping open his saloon and selling intoxicating liquors on the 4th of July, in violation of the State laws. Thauer before he learned that proceedings had been instituted against him left for Colorado Springs, where he will remain for some time hoping to recover from a recent attack of hemorrhage of the lungs.

More settlers left on Monday and Tuesday to work on the railroad now being built from Florence to Marion Center. Agent Potter has received instructions to engage all men desiring to be employed, and transportation or passes will be furnished them, wherever applied for.

Considerable interest is manifested by settlers in the vicinity of Spearville in the relief movement, and the action of the Board of County Commissioners is approved by every citizen in the east-end of the county without exception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kellogg were made happy, on Monday, by the arrival of a young son, their first born.

## IN MEMORIAM TO IVY LUCILLA STRAUGHN.

She died in beauty, like a rose,  
Blown from its parent stem.  
She died in beauty, like a pearl,  
Dropped from some Diadem.  
She died in beauty like a lay  
Along a moonlit lake.  
She died in beauty like the song  
Of birds amid the brake.  
She died in beauty like the snow  
On flowers dissolved away;  
She died in beauty like a star  
Lost on the brow of day.  
She lives in glory like night's gems  
Set round the silver moon.  
She lives in glory like the sun  
Amid the blue of June.  
DODGE CITY, July 11, '79. O.S.S.

## CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of the Council of the city of Dodge City, held Tuesday, July 1st, 1879.

Present—James H. Kelley, Mayor, Walter Strater, C. M. Beeson, Morris Collar, Councilmen. The minutes of a previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and allowed:  
Chas. E. Bassett, salary as Marshal, \$100.00  
Wyatt E. Bassett, salary as Assistant Marshal, 100.00  
Jas. M. Peterson, " " " " 100.00  
E. F. Colborn, salary of C. K. and Atty., 40.00  
N. B. Kline, printing, 5.00  
H. G. Cook, salary of Treasurer, 10.00  
Bill of D. M. Frost laid over.

On motion the Committee appointed to fix Chestnut street give more time to report.

On motion, Council adjourned.  
E. F. COLBORN, City Clerk.  
Approved by me this 1st day of July, 1879.  
JAMES H. KELLEY, Mayor.

France wants \$100,000,000 worth of foreign wheat to make up the deficiency in her crop. Illinois alone can supply her.

We understand that Lakin is bound to have the cattle trade if she has to build a half a dozen more dance houses.—Garden City Paper.

Nearly every freight train that has went west for the past week, has had two or three "soiled ducks" aboard enroute for Lakin.—Garden City Paper.

A severe wind storm occurred at Ellis, Kansas, on the Kansas Pacific road Tuesday night about six o'clock, doing a great deal of damage to dwellings and railroad property. No lives reported lost.

Mule teams with broad gauge attachments continue to pour into our city with bullion and wool for shipment east via the Santa Fe, and return loaded with freight for Canon City, Colorado Springs and points beyond.—Pueblo Chieftain.

The following are the latest Philadelphia quotations of Colorado and New Mexico wool: Choice fine, selected, 35, 50c; improved, selected, 22, 25c; improved, average, 20, 22c; coarse, carpet stock, light or clean, 15, 18c; same, heavy or greasy, 16, 18c; full clip, coarse, 18, 19c; same, medium and fine, 20, 25c; black, 15, 16c.

Wednesday, a cyclone struck the town of Grinnell, on the Kansas Pacific railroad, completely destroying the Sparks House, the store building of Henry Feltzer, and injuring several other buildings. Mr. Thos. Gorney's house was carried bodily twenty feet up in the air and literally torn to pieces. There were nineteen persons within the hotel and store, all of whom escaped serious injuries.

An Encyclopedia of Universal Knowledge in 20 volumes, 18,000 pages, all for \$10, and equal in all important respects to any Encyclopedia heretofore sold for less than \$100, is announced for publication by the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman st., New York. They have also just issued an edition of Chamber's Encyclopedia of English Literature, complete in four volumes, neatly cloth bound for \$2.00. Their catalogue of several hundred standard publications, at very low prices, will be sent free on request.

Another fine rain Monday night.

I now offer the best Sewing Machine for \$25.  
JAS. E. CURLETT.

Chas. Allen and Alex. Brawner, of Hays City, called in on Wednesday.

All persons owing me, will please settle as early as possible.  
J. C. CONNOR.

All kinds of Ladies' and Gent's furnishing goods, notions, etc., at JAS. E. CURLETT'S.

Ivy Luella, the young and handsome child of John W. and Sarah Straughn, died Tuesday, after a lingering illness.

Rev. W. Ferguson will preach at the Union Church next Sabbath forenoon and evening. Class meeting at 4 P. M.

The present holder of the book, entitled, "Modern British Essayists," will confer favor by returning the same to the undersigned.  
M. W. SUTTON.

There is a lawyer in Dodge City whose style would indicate that he is the personification of intelligence, culture and high breeding; but there is a terrible deal of ignorance under his coal black curly locks. He uses the word "subsisting" for "existing." He exists in Dodge on a very scanty subsistence.

## THE RELIEF QUESTION.

In pursuance of a call of numerous citizens of Ford county a meeting was held at the Spearville school house on Thursday, July 3d, to consider the best ways and means, by which aid and relief might be obtained for those in need of it. As no doubt can exist that in consequence of the failure of the wheat and other crops, destitution will be inevitable to many settlers unless the means are furnished them to earn a living, it was decided that immediate steps be taken to prevent a calamity.

Committees were appointed to confer with the Board of County Commissioners and the Hon. R. M. Wright, and to submit propositions to the Land Commissioner and the Directors of the A. T. & S. F. R. Co. At an adjourned meeting held on Tuesday, July 8th, they reported that the Board of County Commissioners, and with the exception of Mr. Hoover, had readily consented to render every assistance in their power, and had at once appointed Messrs. Peacock and Sidlow as a committee to proceed to Topeka and confer with the Governor and the R. R. Land Commissioner. Hon. R. M. Wright, who was absent at the time on a trip to Kansas City, would no doubt assist them in their efforts. Mr. Peacock, the Chairman of the Board had also advised them, that under an act of the Legislature, passed 1873, counties were authorized to issue bonds for relief purposes, and that as a last emergency the voters of this county could resort to the privilege under this act.

Mr. Andrew Dienes was chosen as a delegate to join the committee appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, when they go to Topeka. The fact was considerably commented upon that Mr. Hoover was decidedly disinclined to any action considered necessary in behalf of the people of Ford county, and his objections leave no doubt that he is but little acquainted with the pitiable condition in which so many settlers were placed by last year's drought.  
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Underwear and hosiery marked down at JAS. E. CURLETT'S.

Millinery good at Coffey & McIntyre's.

New Military pants and coats for \$1.50 at CURLETT'S.

Front window of a store-room for rent. Apply to  
M. COLLAR.

Photographs of the Indians at J. E. CURLETT'S.

Full line of Millinery goods, at Coffey & McIntyre's.

Coffey & McIntyre have one of the finest stocks of goods in the city, near the depot.

Clothing, Dry Goods, and a general assortment of first-class goods, at the new store of Coffey & McIntyre, near depot.

## HOUSES TO RENT.

Apply to  
WRIGHT, BEVERLEY & CO.

## LARGE HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.

A house containing six rooms, situated on one of the principal streets in Dodge City, will be for sale or rent.  
Apply at this office.

The report that Wild Hog tried to cut a steak off Commissioner Deskines is unfounded. It was a fanatic that attempted to carve Frizzle Head, but was knocked colder than iron wedge by Blacksmith.—Lawrence Standard.